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Despite corporate pressure, the people will be affected by the decision to eliminate information that is necessary to make informed choices when deciding what to buy and serve their families.

I am among the public that believes irradiation is harmful to humans and I would like to continue to have the meaningful information on the labels of the ingredients I purchase. I ask that labelling requirements not expire and that the word irradiation be used.

Sincerely,

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